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SUBJECT: US ORIGIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

REFERENCE: DUBLIN 2670 AND 2666

1. OEA HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO REACH MCVEY AND HIS FIRM AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN CALIFORNIA.
2. OEA UNDERSTANDS FROM RENDAHL-SHYBURGH TELCON DEC. 21 THAT NO ONE HAS TODATE CLAIMED OWNERSHIP AND/OR AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF SHIPMENT IN SHANNON. IN ABSENCE OF ANY ATTEMPT ON BEHALF OF OWNERS (YET TO BE IDENTIFIED) TO MOVE GOODS OUT OF SHANNON, GOI'S INTER-FERENCE SEEMINGLY NOT (REPEAT NOT) YET ACUTE. ONCE
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INTENSIONS TO DISPOSE OF SHIPMENT BECOME KNOWN AND REPORTED BY EMBASSY TO OEA, LATTER WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE WHAT ACTION BY GOI MIGHT APPEAR DESIRABLE. IN ORDER TO DO SO, OEA WOULD NEED TO KNOW THE FULL TEXT OF THE REVISED PROVISIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH GOI CAN DETAIN OR SEIZE A SHIPMENT OF THIS KIND. IF

INNOCUOUS DESTINATION OF GOODS SHOULD BE DECLARED,
COULD GOI REQUEST A SWORN STATEMENT IN WHICH THE PARTY
WHICH ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY FOR FURTHER
MOVEMENT OF THE GOODS, DECLARES THE COUNTRY OF ULTIMATE

DESTINATION, ENDUSE AND IDENTIFY OF ENDUSER?

3. OEA WAS ADVISED THAT FOUR PRINTERS AND ACCESSORIES
IDENTIFIED IN VIENNA T-10290 WERE ORIGINALLY MANUFACTURED
AND EXPORTED I TO AUSTRIA BY POTTER INSTRUMENTS
CO., PLAINVIEW, N.Y. EMBASSY VIENNA IS EXPECTED
(SEE DEPTTEL 306104 PARA VII) TO OBTAIN PERTINENT
INFORMATION FROM POTTER (VIENNA) REGARDING OTHER
COCOM-CONTROLLED EQUIPMENT CITED VIENNA'S T-10290.

4. THE PRECISE GENERAL HEADING FOR GOODS UNDER I/L
1565 IS QUOTE ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS AND RELATED
EQUIPMENT, UNQUOTE; SUB-PARAGRAPH; (H) LISTS QUOTE
OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE ABOVE, I.E.
SPECIALIZED PARTS, COMPONENTS, PERIPHERALS, DISPLAYS,
SUB-ASSEMBLIES, ACCESSORIES, AND SPARE PARTS,
UNQUOTE.
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